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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOMOHARU HASE) : Examiner: E. Jones
Appln. No.: 09/145,982) : Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: September 3, 1998) :
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND) : September 13, 1999
DEVICE MANUFACTURING) : (Monday)
METHOD INCLUDING GAS) :
PURGING OF A SPACE) :
CONTAINING OPTICAL) :
COMPONENTS (AS AMENDED) :

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 12, 1999, the period for response having been extended for one month by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time to and including Monday, September 13, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the existing Title with the following: --EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD INCLUDING GAS PURGING OF A SPACE CONTAINING OPTICAL COMPONENTS--.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------|--|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 18 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | x \$ 9 \$18 | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 8 | MINUS | 3 | = 5 | x \$39 \$78 | \$390.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$130/\$260 | | | | | | -- |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | \$390.00 |

☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not
filed previously.

☒ A check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed.

- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the Extension fee for response within four months is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.



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